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Chapter 12. Release Procedures

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Committed offenders; return of property, issuance of clothes

Sec. 1. (a) When a committed offender is released on parole or discharged from the department, the department shall:

- (1) within a reasonable period of time, return any property or money, including accumulated earnings, held for the offender; and
- (2) provide him, if he is unable to provide them for himself, with at least one (1) set of clothing appropriate for the season of the year of such quality and styling that he will not be identified as an ex-offender.

(b) The department, upon request by the offender, may issue a complete set of serviceable work clothing, including work shoes, to an offender whose occupation will require such clothing.

As added by Acts 1979, P.L.120, SEC.3.

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Committed criminal offender; transportation; money for immediate needs

Sec. 2. (a) When a committed criminal offender is released on parole or probation or is discharged, the department, at the discretion of the department, shall:

- (1) either:
 - (A) procure transportation for him to his designated place of residence;
 - (B) procure public transportation for the released offender to the Indiana city or town that is nearest to the released offender's designated place of residence; or
 - (C) upon request of the offender, provide transportation for the released offender to any other place in Indiana as the commissioner may designate; and
- (2) provide him with an amount of money to be determined by the department in accordance with procedures approved by the budget agency to enable him to meet his immediate needs.

Except as provided in subdivision (2), a criminal offender is not entitled to receive a payment in lieu of transportation under this subsection.

(b) The department shall establish standards for use in determining the amount of money to be paid under subsection (a)(2) to a criminal offender upon release on parole or probation or upon discharge. These standards:

- (1) must be consistently applied to each criminal offender upon release or discharge;
- (2) must take into account amounts earned by criminal offenders through work release programs before release or discharge; and
- (3) may allow for no payment to criminal offenders who are determined by the department to have accumulated a sufficient

amount of money to meet the criminal offender's immediate needs upon release or discharge.

As added by Acts 1979, P.L.120, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.128-1985, SEC.1; P.L.240-1991(ss2), SEC.56; P.L.264-1999, SEC.1.

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Committed delinquent offenders; transportation, immediate financial needs

Sec. 3. When a committed delinquent offender is released on parole or discharged, the department shall, when the offender's parents, guardian, or custodian have not provided transportation, procure transportation to his destination. If the department determines that a paroled or discharged offender's immediate financial needs will not be provided for, it shall provide him with an amount of money to be determined by the department, with the approval of the state budget agency, to assist him in meeting those needs.

As added by Acts 1979, P.L.120, SEC.3.

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Certification of discharge

Sec. 4. Upon the discharge of a criminal offender, the department shall certify the discharge to the clerk of the sentencing court. Upon receipt of the certification, the clerk shall make an entry on the record of judgment that the sentence has been satisfied.

As added by Acts 1979, P.L.120, SEC.3.